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# *Classified Books*

## 000 GENERAL WORKS

**Library** literature, 1938; ed. by Marian Shaw. 1939. 524p. 26cm. H. W. Wilson, service basis.

"An author and subject index-digest to current books, pamphlets and periodical literature relating to the library profession."—*Subtitle.* Most of the material appeared in 1938; a few 1937 publications are included. Eight new periodicals and ten other publications have been added. A separate checklist is given for books and pamphlets indexed. A new feature is the inclusion of 91 masters' theses from four graduate library schools. For general description see BOOKLIST 33:69, N 36.

016.02 Library science—Bibl. || Bibliography—Bibl. || Library science—Period.—Indexes (36-27468)

**Special libraries association.** *San Francisco Bay region chapter, comp.* Union list of serials of the San Francisco Bay region. 1939. 283p. planographed. 28½cm. Oxford univ. press, Lond.; Stanford univ. press, Stanford University, Calif., $5.

"A compilation of the serial publications in forty libraries of the San Francisco Bay Region whose holdings are not contained in the 'Union List of Serials of the United States and Canada,' edited by Winifred Gregory."—*Preface.* Contributing libraries range from university, college, and museum to large public and special business libraries. Annuals, monographs, government publications, and almanacs are excluded, except for certain titles of special value. The form of entry is that used in the *Union list of serials.* A preliminary issue of periodicals available in 20 special libraries of this region was made in 1931.

*016.05 Periodicals—Bibl. 39-27341

## 100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

**Bonnell, John Sutherland.** Pastoral psychiatry. 1938. 237p. Harper, $2.50.

"Dr. Bonnell's volume is largely a recital of the author's experience as a pastoral counselor, and indicates how a minister whose mind is furnished with the insights which psychological and psychiatric study provide may aid distraught individuals to achieve a religious adjustment to life. There is a wealth of helpful discussion of actual cases."—*The Christian Century,* February 1, 1939.

258 Theology, Pastoral || Psychology, Religious 38-38024

**Keyes,** *Mrs.* **Helen (Johnson)** Conquering tomorrow. 1939. 131p. Appleton-Century, $1.50.

A common-sense philosophy of life for middle-aged and older women is given in this helpful, inspirational book. Many ways of making one's life useful and enjoyable are suggested, along with healthful attitudes towards inevitable situations. Books and good reading are recommended.

*170 Conduct of life 39-27327

**Palmer, Albert Wentworth.** The art of conducting public worship. 1939. 211p. illus. Macmillan, $2.50.

An aid to ministers in planning and conducting services in non-liturgical churches. The author stresses the importance of the architectural setting and pleads for more use of symbolism and of historic liturgical materials. Appendixes give a check list for determining the effectiveness of the services, and the use of music, and an annotated bibliography. *Contents:* Where worship fails today—The theological assumptions of worship—What worship

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Brackets around the name of a publisher indicate that he merely handles the book as agent and that there is no actual American edition.

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may do for men—The historical background of Christian worship—The pattern of the worship service—The architectural setting—Worship through symbols—The words of worship—Prayer as the heart of worship—The sacraments—Worship and the social gospel—Services for various occasions.

264 Public worship 39-7283

**Speier, Hans,** and **Kähler, Alfred,** *eds.* War in our time; with a foreword by Alvin Johnson. 1939. 362p. Norton, $3.

A symposium by the graduate faculty of the New school for social research, offering comparatively detached descriptions and analyses of the effects of modern war and of preparation for war on twentieth-century life. *Partial contents:* Power politics and peace plans, by Hans Simons—Problems of population, by Hans Staudinger—The economic meaning of conquest, by Arthur Feiler—The costs of national defense, by Fritz Lehmann—War economics, by Emil Lederer—Labor in wartime, by Frieda Wunderlich—The challenge of war to the Christian churches, by Carl Mayer.

*172.4 War 39-27342

**Zeligs, Dorothy Freda.** A history of Jewish life in modern times for young people; maps and diag. by Reuben Leaf. 1938. 446p. maps. diag. Bloch pub., 31 W. 31st st., N. Y., $2.

For note see children's list.

## 300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

**American council on education.** *Committee on the relation of emotion to the educative process.* Emotion and the educative process, by Daniel A. Prescott, chairman. 1938. 323p. The Council, 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C., $2.

"A report of the Committee on the relation of emotion to the educative process."—*Subtitle.* A scholarly, exploratory study, giving special consideration to the questions whether emotion has been ignored in the process of education, whether education should help to direct and control emotion, and by what devices emotion may be described, measured, and adjusted.

370.157 [370.159942] Emotions || Educational psychology || Education—U. S. 38-23153

**Edwards, George William.** The evolution of finance capitalism. 1938. 429p. tables. Longmans, $4.

Security capitalism is defined as a capitalism which finances itself by selling securities to the general investor, as opposed to the old individual capitalism. A survey of security capitalism in Europe is followed by a study of the evaluation and working of this form of capitalism in America.

330.15 Capitalism || Finance—Hist. || Finance—U. S. —Hist. 38-29610

**Hager, Dorsey.** Fundamentals of the petroleum industry. 1939. 445p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

Covers the many phases of the petroleum industry—its history and world distribution, and the methods of acquiring oil lands, of searching and drilling for oil, of production, transportation, storage, refining and marketing, with the business of oil and oil securities. By the author of *Practical oil geology* (Booklist 35:101, N 15 38)

*338.2 [665.5] Petroleum industry and trade—U. S. 39-4667

**Hays, Arthur Garfield.** Democracy works. 1939. 334p. Random house, $3.

In an informal, somewhat rambling fashion, a liberal who is known as a defender of civil liberties examines current problems in the fields of politics, economics, labor, and social conditions. It is not a profound analysis but rather a statement of the author's belief in tolerance, the avoidance of extremes and panaceas, and his faith in democracy as the best system for Americans.

*330.973 U. S.—Econ. condit. || Democracy 39-27319

**Myers, Alonzo Franklin,** and **Kifer, Louise M.** Problems in public school supervision. 1939. 212p. Prentice-Hall, $2.

Using the case-method approach, 40 representative problems that supervisors and teachers must face at times are stated. Actual situations illustrating each problem are given, with questions intended to stimulate the reader to discover solutions. Extensive references to books, parts of books, and periodicals on each subject.

371.20761 School management and organization || Teachers || Public schools 39-3569

**Rowan, Richard Wilmer.** Secret agents against America. 1939. 267p. charts. maps. Doubleday, $2.

An exposé of the activities of alien organizers in this country in espionage and propaganda, and in plans for future sabotage in case of war.

*355.34 Secret service || Spies || Propaganda 39-27337

## 400 PHILOLOGY

**Craigie,** *Sir* **William Alexander,** *ed.* A dictionary of American English on historical principles; comp. at the University of Chicago under the edi-

torship of W. A. Craigie and J. R. Hulbert. Part VI, Corn pit—Dew. 1939. [128p.] 30cm. Univ. of Chic. press, paper, $4.

427.9 Americanisms || English language—Dictionaries (36-21500)

**Partridge, Eric.** The world of words. 1939. 354p. Routledge, Lond.; Scribner, $3.

"An introduction to language in general and to English and American in particular."—*Subtitle.* It is a serious study; a language genealogy is included. Printed in Great Britain. *Partial contents:* How words begin—Why some words live, some die; fashions in words—English: good; bad; worse—What grammar is—and why—The fun of word history.

*420 English language [39-27331]

## 500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

**Allen, Arthur Augustus.** The golden plover and other birds; with seven color plates by G. M. Sutton and 240 photographs of birds in nature by the author. 1939. 324p. illus. 25cm. Comstock pub. co., 124 Roberts pl., Ithaca, N. Y., $3.

For note see children's list.

**Bridgman, George B.** The human machine. 1939. 143p. illus. 26cm. Bridgman pubs., Pelham, N. Y., $3.50.

Numerous detailed sketches of many parts of the body are collected, with a technical description of each sketch, to show the structure of the bones and muscles and to explain the principles of their mechanical functioning. Intended for art teachers and students.

*611 Anatomy 39-27304

**Bull, Hempstead S.** Direct-current machinery. 1939. 318p. figs. illus. tables. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $3.

A textbook for electrical engineering students who are beginning work with electrical machinery. Particular attention is given to the methods of presenting armature windings, armature reaction, and commutation. Many problems of varying degrees of difficulty are included. Drawings, tables, and a few photographs.

621.3132 Electric machinery—Direct current 39-5093

**Commons, *Mrs.* Marie Andrews.** The log of Tanager hill. 1938. 244p. illus. diag. [Williams & Wilkins] $2.50.

The chronological story of eight years' experiences in the banding of migratory birds on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, with statistical records of the banding and returns of individual birds.

598.29776 Bird-banding || Birds—Migration 38-16659

**Cumming, Alex.** Hardy chrysanthemums. 1939. 168p. illus. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

A manual on the hybridizing, raising, and care of hardy chrysanthemums. Species, types, and varieties are described and varieties are suggested to cover the complete season; special attention is given to the Korean hybrid group. Diseases and insects are discussed. Drawings and photographs.

*635.9 Chrysanthemums 39-27310

**Draper, Arthur L.,** and **Lockwood, Marian.** The story of astronomy. 1939. 394p. illus. Dial, $3.

Two members of the staff of the Hayden planetarium in New York present, in this elementary history of man's acquaintance with the heavens, the substance of a series of popular lectures. Told in simple language, and illustrated with excellent photographs.

523 Astronomy 39-6021

**English, George Letchworth,** *comp.* Descriptive list of the new minerals, 1892-1938, containing all new mineral names not mentioned in Dana's *System of Mineralogy,* sixth edition, 1892. 1939. 258p. McGraw-Hill, $3.

A reference work for mineralogists, listing alphabetically all new English names in selected publications dating between 1888 to 1938, with indication for each mineral of form, color, hardness, chemical composition, and other data.

549 Mineralogy 39-6353

**Foley, Mary C.,** and **Gentles, Ruth G.** Post haste; a manual for modern letter writers; illus. by Chichi Lasley. 1939. 275p. illus. Harper, $1.12.

A textbook for high school and commercial school students, covering form, content, and tone of social and business letters. Effective sample letters are included, as well as information on telegrams, cablegrams, radiograms, and the postal service. A more attractive treatment than many.

*651.75 Commercial correspondence 39-27315

**Hoffman, Paul G.** Seven roads to safety; a program to reduce automobile accidents. 1939. 87p. illus. Harper, $1.

Summarizes what has been done in reducing automobile accidents, and what needs to be done in the way of education, highway engineering, and law enforcement. Appeared in a condensed form in *Saturday Evening Post.*

*629.2136 Automobiles—Accidents || Safety 39-27323

**Moore, Herbert.** Psychology for business and industry. 1939. 527p. illus. tables. figs. McGraw-Hill, $4.

This college textbook has practical as well as theoretical value. Actual present-day practices in different types of business and recent experimental developments are given. Illustrations and talks, many from publications of private organizations; chapter references. *Partial contents:* Hiring the worker—Introducing and constructing tests—Job analysis and job specification—Training the worker—Employee fatigue—Psychological problems in advertising—Psychological problems in selling.

658.3 Business || Psychology, Applied 39-3897

**New York academy of medicine.** Landmarks in medicine. 1939. 347p. illus. diag. Appleton-Century, $2.

The third series of the New York academy of medicine lectures to the laity presents seven talks covering a wide field, from the story of medicine in the Middle Ages to a detailed account of the medical examiner's job in detecting murders of various kinds. Other chapters discuss: The meaning of medical research, From barber-surgeons to surgeons, The search for longevity, Medicine and the progress of civilization, and X-ray within the memory of man.

610.4 Medicine—Addresses 39-6826

**Peattie, Donald Culross,** *ed.* A gathering of birds, an anthology of the best ornithological prose; ed., with biographical sketches, by D. C. Peattie; illus. by Edward Shenton. 1939. 379p. illus. Dodd, $3.

Chapters from prose works about birds, by 19 English and American ornithologists chosen for good writing. The authors, both living and dead, include such men as Audubon, W. H. Hudson, Gilbert White, Jefferies, Chapman, Nuttall, and Kalm; the selections are preceded by biographical sketches. Illustrated with black-and-white drawings.

*598.2 Birds 39-27333

**Pickwell, Gayle Benjamin.** Deserts. 1939. 174p. illus. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

A lively description of deserts, with emphasis on those of the southwest, telling how they are made and where they are found. The author stresses the fact that instead of being dead and monotonous, deserts have great beauty and support many different forms of life; he describes the plants and animals and their methods of sustaining themselves. Sixty-four excellent full-page photographs of deserts, plants, and animals. By the author of *Weather* (Booklist 33:301, Je 37)

*551.58 Deserts 39-27334

**Schlatter, Charles F.** Advanced cost accounting; being Volume II of Cost accounting. 1939. 217p. illus. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $2.50.

In this textbook "the subject of standard costs begins with a study of their foundations in flexible standard budgets and ends with a study of the total standard cost of the finished product."—*Introd.* The author's *Elementary cost accounting* (1927. 321p. Wiley, $3.75. 27-22921) is now treated as Volume I and this book as Volume II of a set entitled *Cost accounting.*

*657 Accounting 39-27339

**Stote, Dorothy.** Men too wear clothes; with an introd. by Lucius Beebe; drawings by Nina Granada. 1939. 121p. illus. Stokes, $1.50.

Practical advice for the average man on the fundamentals of becoming lines for different types of figures, on correct and suitable clothes for various occasions, and on what is not worn by the well-dressed man. Written in a breezy, amusing manner, with drawings of right and wrong apparel.

646.32 Clothing and dress 39-5821

## 700 FINE ARTS

**Coleman,** *Mrs.* **Satis Narrona (Barton)** Your child's music. 1939. 180p. illus. John Day, $1.75.

A practical discussion of the problems connected with a child's musical training, answering many questions which parents may ask concerning such matters as the best age for beginning the study of music, the amount of practice required, the importance of health in music study, the dangers of exhibitionism and of forcing a child's immature powers, the value of personal enjoyment in music rather than of public performance, and the causes of discouragement. Mrs. Coleman is a music teacher, a parent, and author of *Creative music in the home* (Booklist 25:17, O 28)

*780.7 Music—Study and teaching 39-27308

**Dougherty, John Wolfe.** Pottery made easy. 1939. 179p. illus. Bruce pub. co., Milwaukee, $2.25.

Brief chapters on the history of pottery and its problems and possibilities as a craft introduce the detailed, step-by-step instruction sheets for making, decorating, and glazing pottery. The book is the result of 15 years of work in ceramics in the industrial arts department of Oakwood high school, Oakwood, Ohio; it is intended for junior and senior high school use,

as well as for self-instruction. Well illustrated with photographs.
*738 **Pottery** 39-27313

**Eyes** on America; the United States as seen by her artists; introd. and commentary on the illus. by W. S. Hall. n.d. 146p. plates. 29½cm. Studio, $3.50.

Reproductions of American paintings, eight of them colored and 220 in black and white, which in general represent various aspects of American life today. Many of the painters are well known; brief commentaries on each painting are sometimes irrelevant. Biographical index.
*759.1 **Painting, American** 39-27318

**Hobson, Wilder.** American jazz music. 1939. 230p. illus. Norton, $2.50.

The origins, originators, and technical aspects of ragtime, jazz, and swing music are intelligently discussed. Stories and descriptions are given of prominent bands of the past and present, their leaders and musicians. The author has chosen 30 records and listed them, with descriptions, in a sequence which traces the development of jazz from its folk sources.
*781 **Jazz music** 39-27321

**Hoffman, Malvina.** Sculpture inside and out. 1939. 330p. illus. 26½cm. Norton, $3.75.

Charts, drawings, and more than 200 photographs of sculpture, ancient and modern, of processes and of tools illustrate this handsome book. It is at once a statement of the artist's theories and some of her experiences, and an explanation of the technique and significance of sculpture for laymen and students.
*730 **Sculpture** 39-27322

## 800 LITERATURE

**Auden, Wystan Hugh,** and **Isherwood, Christopher.** On the frontier; a melodrama in three acts. 1938. 120p. Random house, $1.75.

An ironic play, in prose and verse, about life in a totalitarian state, and in its neighboring country. Both nations are suspicious, spying on each other, and deluding their people with propaganda, and in both the people are the victims, exploited by their rulers.
*822.91 39-7727

**Graves, Robert.** Collected poems. 1938. 190p. Cassell, Lond.; Random house, $2.50.

Poems selected from many volumes published during the past 20 years, with 50 poems which have not appeared in book form, and a foreword in which the author summarizes his poetic career.
*821.9 [39-27316]

**Green, Paul.** Out of the south; the life of a people in dramatic form. 1939. 577p. Harper, $3.

The dramatist's selection of his plays representative of various aspects of southern life—of whites and Negroes, of brutality, race antagonism, idealism, and shiftlessness. *Contents:* The house of Connelly—The no 'count boy—Saturday night—The field god—Quare medicine—The hot iron—In Abraham's bosom—Unto such glory—Supper for the dead—Potter's field—The man who died at twelve o'clock—White dresses—Johnny Johnson—Hymn to the rising sun—The lost colony.
*812.5 39-27317

**Hellman, Lillian.** The little foxes, a play in three acts. 1939. 159p. Random house, $2.

An effective but unpleasant drama about an acquisitive southern family who exhibit most of the minor vices and at the end of the play have successfully cornered all the money in sight after contriving an invalid's death.
*812.5 39-27320

**Kaufman, George S.,** and **Hart, Moss.** The American way. 1939. 155p. illus. Random house, $2.

A dramatic cavalcade of American history since 1896, centered around a German immigrant and two generations of descendants.
*812.5 39-27325

**Sams, Oscar E.,** *ed.* Tested one-act plays. 1939. 341p. Noble & Noble, $2.50.

These nonroyalty plays were produced in high school and college theater groups, and are suitable for amateur production. Included are six comedies, four serious dramas, two tragedies, and a fantasy written especially for radio; only two require special costuming. Introductory chapters by William G. B. Carson give useful suggestions for playwriting and production.
*812.50822 **Drama—Collections** 39-27338

## 900 HISTORY

**Brown, Francis James, and others,** *eds.* Contemporary world politics; an introduction to the problems of international relations. 1939. 718p. maps. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $5.

This excellent symposium brings together representative points of view on contemporary world problems, with summaries of the world's political background since the World war. The

book is divided into six parts—World conflict, Major foreign policies, Regional interests, World organization, Making world opinion, Roads to world peace. Intended as a textbook, but of value and interest for the intelligent layman. Many descriptive maps; chapter bibliographies.

*909 World politics || International law and relations 39-27305

## 910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

**Bernard, Theos.** Penthouse of the gods; a pilgrimage into the heart of Tibet and the sacred city of Lhasa. 1939. 344p. illus. Scribner, $3.50.

An American who has become a Buddhist tells of his initiation into the priesthood, and relates his experiences traveling in Tibet and residing in Lhasa, the sacred city. Unusual photographs of landscapes, people, and shrines.

*915.15 Tibet || Buddha and Buddhism 39-27301

**Caldwell, Erskine,** and **Bourke-White, Margaret.** North of the Danube. 1939. 128p. plates. 25cm. Viking, $3.

This book was prepared while Czechoslovakia was still a vigorous, free country, but it notes on end-paper maps and in photographs which parts were ceded to Germany at Munich. Although no longer a separate nation, this excellent pictorial and written record of the people, their customs, attitudes, and living conditions is timely and informative. The photographs are excellent.

*914.37 Czechoslovak republic—Descr. & trav. 39-27306

**Edwards, Lovett Fielding.** A wayfarer in Yugoslavia; with 16 plates and endpaper maps. 1939. 272p. McBride, $2.75.

Information for the prospective traveler, personal experiences, and descriptions of the Yugoslavic countryside are combined with some history. Photographs.

*914.97 Yugoslavia—Descr. & trav. 39-27314

**Montague, Sydney R.** North to adventure. 1939. 284p. illus. McBride, $2.

Two young members of the Royal Canadian mounted police were sent to Hudson strait in the Arctic to open up that desolate country to civilization. One of them writes of their life while on duty there for three years, of the customs and beliefs of the Eskimos, of hunting, fishing, and trapping. The author found that the knowledge possessed by white men was often useless and that life would have been impossible at times had it not been for the Eskimos. End-paper map only; photographs.

*919.8 Arctic regions 39-27329

**Plenn, J. H.** Mexico marches. 1939. 386p. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.

In journalistic style, with occasional flippancy and some overstatement, the author presents a vigorous survey of Mexico's past few years. He admires and supports Cardenas, and criticizes the United States' relations with Mexico in the past; his dramatic report of the complex problems—political, economic, religious, and educational—that are now acute, and of Nazi intrigue and oil companies' reprisals, is well informed, though his conclusions may be debated.

*917.2 Mexico—Econ. condit. || Mexico—Pol. & govt. 39-27335

**Webster, Donald Everett.** The Turkey of Atatürk; social process in the Turkish reformation. 1939. 337p. illus. tables. maps. American academy of political and social science, Phila., $2.50.

Following introductory chapters on the history of Turkey, this book describes and interprets the changes and reforms that have taken place in modern Turkey under the late Atatürk; these are treated mainly from a sociological angle. The author concludes that compared to its past, Atatürk gave to Turkey a relative amount of freedom, progress, and security, worked for its reconstruction, and prepared the way for democracy. Appendixes include the constitution of the Turkish republic and the 1935 program of the People's party. Many maps.

*915.6 [956] Turkey—Hist. || Atatürk, Kamâl 39-6938

## 920 or B BIOGRAPHY

**Alsop, Joseph,** and **Kintner, Robert.** Men around the President. 1939. 212p. Doubleday, $1.50.

Lively, informative sketches of the personalities, activities, and background of present New dealers—Corcoran, Ickes, Frankfurter, Hopkins, Henderson, and others. Their strong points and defects are reported in clever, journalistic writing. Large type.

*923.273 Statesmen, American || U. S.—Pol. & govt. 39-27296

**Bacon, Leonard.** Semi-centennial; some of the life and part of the opinions of Leonard Bacon. 1939. 273p. Harper, $3.50.

A literary autobiography of a 50-year-old poet who writes happily of a satisfactory life spent in teaching, writing, and traveling. The high spots of the book are the anecdotes of the many famous people he has known.

B 39-27299

**Bax, Emily.** Miss Bax of the embassy. 1939. 310p. illus. Houghton, $3.

The personal reminiscences of an Englishwoman who was a secretary in the American embassy in London from 1902 to 1914. She mentions serious political events, but her book is mainly one of gossip, sometimes indiscreet, often amusing, with characterizations of embassy officials and prominent people. Published in part in the *Atlantic Monthly,* October 1930.

B 39-27300

**Dinneen, Joseph F.** Pius XII, pope of peace. 1939. 281p. illus. McBride, $2.50.

Along with the sympathetic biographical material on the new Pope, this book reviews with some detachment the papal careers and foreign policies of preceding popes, beginning with Pope Pius X. Their attitudes towards modern trends, ideologies, and conflicts are given. Father Coughlin's political activities are criticized. An anecdotal, hastily written, popular account by a newspaperman who is a Roman Catholic.

B Pius XII, pope 39-27312

**Fearn,** *Mrs.* **Anne (Walter)** My days of strength; an American woman doctor's forty years in China. 1939. 297p. illus. Harper, buckram, $3.

Graduating from medical school in 1893, the author went at once to China for a year as a missionary physician in the Women's hospital in Soochow. Married to another doctor, she remained in China 40 years, and her story of her medical experiences, of her 10 years' ownership of a hospital in Shanghai, and of her relations with Chinese of all classes, makes good reading.

B Physicians—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc. || China 39-5377

**Ross, Malcolm Harrison.** Death of a Yale man. 1939. 385p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

In informal autobiographical reminiscences the author tells how, since he graduated from Yale in 1920, a conventional, admittedly uneducated youth, his education has progressed as he witnessed social change and economic chaos transforming the country. In oil and coal fields, mines, and newspaper offices he saw the conflict between paternalism and democracy, took sides with labor, and is now director of publications for the National labor relations board.

B 39-27336

**St. Denis, Ruth.** Ruth St. Denis, an unfinished life; an autobiography. 1939. 391p. illus. Harper, $3.75.

The dancer is candid in her self-revelations; her autobiography is filled with intimate details of self-analysis and with her search for a philosophy of life which led to Christian Science and Oriental mysticism. In diffuse, gossipy form, it is a success story that began when Belasco gave her a small part in Mrs. Leslie Carter's company. Years of hard work, persistence, and courage resulted in original contributions to the dance art, though many of her pupils turned to the more modern techniques, and the Denishawn school did not last.

B 39-6663

**Sender,** *Mrs.* **Toni.** Toni Sender; the autobiography of a German rebel. 1939. 319p. illus. Vanguard, $3.

A courageous German woman, now a refugee in the United States, tells of her years of work in the labor movement and the German socialist party. She was an outstanding figure in the German republic, and as a member of the Reichstag she was a relentless foe of the Nazis, whose seizure of power drove her from the country.

B 39-27340

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BRIEF SPECIAL LISTS of recommended titles in the field of education for parenthood and family living will be printed at intervals in THE BOOKLIST when space permits, beginning in an early issue. They will represent the pooled judgments of a committee of professional and lay leaders in parent education (the latter, parents themselves) and librarians. The work will be under the direction of Elizabeth M. Smith, chairman of the A.L.A. Joint Committee on Parent Education. It will draw upon the professional staff of the New York (State) Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education, May E. Peabody, supervisor, and the lay leaders of the well-developed community parent education program of Albany, New York. The purpose is to guide librarians in the selection of books, and possibly some pamphlets, which from a professional point of view are sound in theory, from the point of view of the parents are practical, and which are also suitable for average public library use. Topics covered will probably include, in addition to child care and training, mental hygiene, family ethics, parent-teacher relationships, and recreation.

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**Please note:** The Library of Congress card number for **Porter,** *Pale horse, pale rider,* in the April 15 BOOKLIST, p.271, should be 39-27273.

# *Fiction*

**Aspden, Don.** Mike of Company D; with drawings by Paul Brown. 1939. 261p. illus. Scribner, $2.

For note see children's list.

**Blackwood, Algernon.** The tales of Algernon Blackwood. 1939. 684p. port. Dutton, $2.50.

A collection of 21 stories. *Partial contents:* The empty house—Keeping his promise—A suspicious gift—The listener—Max Hensig—The willows—May day eve—A psychical invasion—Secret worship—The man from the "Gods"—The wendigo.

39-27302

**Brand, Millen.** The heroes. 1939. 336p. Simon & Schuster, $2.

A psychological picture of disabled veterans in a Soldiers' home and the mental sufferings caused by unemployment, by monotonous, futile days, and subsequent loss of self-respect. Forced out of work he had enjoyed for 10 years, one-armed George Burley comes to the home as a last resort. There he understands the reactions of hopeless, despairing men; a chance for new life comes, however, with the soldiers' bonus and a girl willing to share an uncertain future. Though depressing, it is a sensitive book, naturally told, by the author of *The outward room* (Booklist 33:309, Je 37)

39-27303

**Carleton, Patrick.** No stone unturned; a comedy. 1939. 308p. Dutton, $2.50.

A rambling, light English novel done in the literary manner. It is diverting more for its sharp characterizations and rather sophisticated banter than for its plot, which develops slowly, gaining momentum towards the end. A young American tourist visits an English resort and is thrown with a generally pleasant group of people. He falls in love and wins the girl after a mystery is solved in a surprising climax.

39-27307

**Forester, Cecil Scott.** Flying colours. 1939. 294p. Little, $2.

Continues the story of Captain Hornblower begun in *Beat to quarters* (Booklist 33:274, My 37) and *Ship of the line* (Booklist 35: 211, F 15 39) These three books are now combined in one volume under the title *Captain Horatio Hornblower,* with drawings by N. C. Wyeth (1939. 662p. illus. Little, $2.75 39-27309) They are also available separately. *Flying colours,* however, stands alone as a good light yarn about the Napoleonic wars period. After having lost their ship to the French, the captain, his crippled mate, and his servant escape while on their way to Paris to be tried for piracy. The three finally reach England, covered with glory, after many almost incredible adventures, mainly inland. The most exciting part concerns their stealing of a cutter; a rousing sea fight adds to the suspense. Serialized in *Argosy.*

38-29010

**Gardiner, Dorothy.** Snow-water. 1939. 360p. Doubleday, $2.50.

American pioneer life on the dry plains just east of Denver is shown here during the long lifetime of Captain Daniel Bartor and his wife Celie. Daniel, a rough, hard-swearing individualist, created a town and built the first irrigation ditches, naming his favorite project the Snow-water. The fortunes of the large, quarreling Bartor family are followed for 65 years. The author's *The golden lady* was in Booklist 32:291, Je 36.

39-4901

**Kantor, MacKinley.** Valedictory; illus. by Amos Sewell. 1939. 92p. illus. Coward-McCann, $1.

Ty Morley had been janitor in the Shelldrake schools for 20 years and when the class of 1922 graduated it was time for him to retire. The commencement day reminiscences of the kindly, understanding old man who knew these children so intimately are told simply and sympathetically. A shorter version appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

39-27324

**Kennedy, Margaret.** The Midas touch. 1939. 530p. Random house, $2.50.

About a dozen characters are dissected in this rather melodramatic novel. Most important are Corris Morgan, international financier, his illegitimate son, Evan Jones, a charming cad who also has the Midas touch, and Mrs. Carter Blake, a medium. The book appears on the surface to be an examination of the effect of money on people; actually, it is adroitly written, sophisticated entertainment for those readers who like novels of ideas and mature character delineation. The story itself is complicated and not important, and it is unwieldly and improbable in places.

39-27326

**Morris, Hilda.** The main stream. 1939. 327p. Putnam, $2.50.

A family novel depicting widely varying ways of life in America. The Denwood family are poor but happy on their farm in New York state until Clint Denwood marries and is persuaded to leave for a job as a factory worker. Beulah strains for social recognition when her husband succeeds financially, but Flora keeps the old home and after many experiences returns there to find a haven and a place for building a new life. Sincere, human, and more closely knit than *The long view* (BOOKLIST 34:130, D 1 37)

39-27328

**Myers, Henry.** Our lives have just begun; a novel. 1939. 212p. illus. Stokes, $2.50.

In gentle, ironic prose the author has written a mystical tale of the thirteenth century, ending satirically on an exalted religious note. Stephen of Cloyes, a ten-year-old shepherd boy, met Adam Brisson, a disillusioned troubadour, who ill-advisedly allowed the lad to believe he was the Christ in earthly form. From this chance meeting was born the Children's crusade. With fanatic zeal some 10,000 young people were led under the guidance of Stephen towards the Holy Land, only to be betrayed and sold into slavery to the Saracens. The encouragement and love of Blanche, a ten-year-old girl disguised as a boy, and of the now repentant Adam sustained Stephen on the arduous march. The author has necessarily taken some liberty with history. Large type.

Children's crusade—Fiction 39-4483

**Paul, Elliot.** The stars and stripes forever. 1939. 393p. Random house, $2.50.

Mark Loring inherited his father's factory, and also the control of the town, which depended on this industry. He practiced his father's policy of paternalism, and resented the unionization of his workers. After threats, he resorted to violence; brutal force broke the strike, but workers had learned their strength, and the day of paternalism was gone. The story, told by Loring's young brother-in-law, who could see both sides, is satirical and frank in its language. Disappointing, from the author of *The life and death of a Spanish town* (BOOKLIST 34:9, S 1 37)

39-27332

**Roberts, Cecil.** They wanted to live. 1939. 422p. Macmillan, $2.50.

The porter of *Victoria, four-thirty* (BOOKLIST 33:340, Jl 37) wins a sweepstakes prize and takes his bride on an episodic honeymoon in Europe. They fall in with gay, sophisticated people, including princes and counts, in Vienna and Budapest, and for a time lead a fairy-tale existence. Trivial, with comic opera atmosphere which lacks the comedy.

39-6123

**Wilson, Helen Finnegan.** The king pin, a novel. 1939. 340p. Macmillan, $2.50.

In this entertaining story of family life in northern Michigan, father is the domineering, loud-voiced head of the clan. As a lumber salesman he shifts from one wildcat scheme to another, usually prospering, and always on the verge of making a million in the next deal. His son-in-law, engulfed in the fantastic turmoil, at last breaks away, but the others are faithful to their generous, rowdy dictator.

39-27347

## MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

**MacVeigh, Sue.** Murder under construction. 1939. 247p. Houghton, $2.

39-4484

**Rath, Virginia.** Murder with a theme song. 1939. 280p. Doubleday, $2.

39-27330

## WESTERN STORIES

**Bennett, Robert Ames.** The brand blotters. 1939. 302p. Ives Washburn, $2.

39-27343

**Cunningham, Eugene.** Gun bulldogger. 1939. 248p. Houghton, $2.

39-4285

**Drago, Harry Sinclair.** Rustlers' moon, by Will Ermine, *pseud.* 1939. 271p. Morrow, $2.

39-2059

**Mann, Edward Beverly.** Gun feud. 1939. 275p. Morrow, $2.

39-27344

**Young, Gordon Ray.** Red Clark, two-gun man. 1939. 271p. Doubleday, $2.

39-27345

# *Children's Books*

**Allen, Arthur Augustus.** The golden plover and other birds; with seven color plates by G. M. Sutton and 240 photographs of birds in nature by the author. 1939. 324p. illus. 25cm. Comstock pub. co., 124 Roberts pl., Ithaca, N. Y., $3.

A companion volume to *American bird biographies* (BOOKLIST 31:244, Mr 35) this book contains accounts of 27 different kinds of birds with a range from the Hudson Bay to Florida. Each bird tells his life story, dramatically, but in nontechnical language and without sentimentality. There are seven color plates and many excellent action photographs. Many of the bird sketches have appeared in *Bird Lore*. Questions on each chapter are included. No index. Grades 5-8; adults also will enjoy it.

598.2 Birds—U. S. 39-4705

**Andress, James Mace, and others.** Spick and span; illus. by Margaret C. Hoopes and Florence J. Hoopes (Safe and healthy living. Primary series. 1st grade) 1939. 141p. illus. Ginn, 64c.

372.4 Readers and speakers

——The health parade; illus. by Kate Seredy (Safe and healthy living. Primary series. 2d grade) 1939. 168p. illus. Ginn, 72c.

372.4 Readers and speakers

Attractive health readers, combining safety education with a program giving health information. Pleasing colored illustrations.

39-27297

**Aspden, Don.** Mike of Company D; with drawings by Paul Brown. 1939. 261p. illus. Scribner, $2.

Mike was a mongrel, with a strong strain of Irish terrier, who won the affections of Company D, eventually becoming their official mascot. A well-balanced combination of dog story and war story, the many touches of humour relieving the drabness and horror of life on the battle front. Covers a period from camp days in South Carolina, and service overseas, to the triumphant return of the troops after the Armistice. Attractive line drawings. For junior and senior high school; many men will enjoy it.

Dogs—Legends and stories 39-5407

**Aulaire, *Mrs.* Ingri (Mortenson) d', and Aulaire, Edgar Parin d'.** Abraham Lincoln. 1939. [52p.] illus. 31½ cm. Doubleday, boards, $2.

The author-illustrators have created another picture storybook, rich in glowing colors, which successfully depicts the rugged, unaffected nature of a great American living in a turbulent time. The text is simply written and will serve as an introduction to further reading on the subject. The colored lithographs, many of them full page, are augmented by frequent black-and-white drawings, some of them interspersed throughout the body of the text. There is a tendency to exaggeration and caricature in the drawings; despite this Lincoln remains a simple, understandable human being. For picture book collections. Large type. Grades 3-4.

B Lincoln, Abraham 39-27298

**Baker, Margaret.** Fifteen tales for lively children; pictures by Mary Baker. 1939. 144p. illus. Dodd, $1.75.

A collection of short, fanciful tales, designed to be read aloud or used in story telling. Some of the stories have a traditional plot, but they are told with such spontaneity and humor that they will appeal to the younger child. Black-and-white line drawings predominate, instead of the familiar silhouettes. A companion volume to *Tell them again tales* (BOOKLIST 31: 67, O 34) Grades 4-5.

39-6105

**Cannon, Marian.** San Bao; written and illus. by [the author] 1939. 67p. illus. Dutton, $1.50.

When the orange tiger kite was ruined, San Bao's father promised him that he might go to the Peking fair to buy another. At the gates of the city San Bao becomes lost and his adventures really begin; he makes a new friend, watches the rice-flour-paste man create little figures, and finds a stolen money bag. Eventually he discovers his father and buys a ferocious dragon kite. The line drawings are on blue or ochre background. Useful picture of Chinese life. Grades 3-4.

39-6486

**Dalgliesh, Alice.** The young aunts; with illus. by Charlotte Becker. 1939. 116p. illus. Scribner, $1.75.

The twins, Terry and Chris, become proud aunts and take their new responsibilities seriously. Their efforts at teaching Dinkie to

crawl, their entering of his picture in a baby contest, and their squabbles seem natural, and make an amusing slight story. More realistic stories of modern home life are needed for this age reader. Appealing illustrations. Large type. Grades 4-5.

39-7585

**Davis, *Mrs.* Lavinia (Riker)** Hobby Horse Hill; illus. by Paul Brown. 1939. 270p. illus. Doubleday, $2.

Terry White and Cassandra, the red hunter, arrived at the Wades' by the same train and it was the horse who received the enthusiastic welcome. Terry found it difficult to understand the nonchalance and impetuosity of her cousins, but before the summer was over she had helped solve the mystery of Cassandra's supposed death and won a place for herself in the esteem of the Wade children. The character development of Terry is well done and the author conveys to the reader her enthusiasm and love for horses. The line drawings are good. Large type. Grades 7-9.

Horses—Legends and stories 39-27311

**Doorly, Eleanor.** The microbe man; a life of Pasteur for young people; woodcuts by Robert Gibbings. 1939. 160p. illus. Appleton-Century, $1.50.

A stimulating biography by the author of *The insect man* (BOOKLIST 33:246, Ap 37) Pasteur's perseverance against discouragement, his endless experiments with vaccine and the conquering of anthrax, and his ultimate success in the fight against rabies are some of the incidents which are related. A dynamic book despite the author's tendency toward over-reverence for her subject. Covers much the same material as Benz, *Pasteur, knight of the laboratory* (BOOKLIST 34:303, Ap 15 38) Attractively printed, with charming woodcuts. Large type. Grades 7-8.

B Pasteur, Louis 39-7056

**Dougherty, John Wolfe.** Pottery made easy. 1939. 179p. illus. Bruce pub. co., Milwaukee, $2.25.

For note see adult list.

**McClintock, Theodore.** The underwater zoo, from the illustrated journal of Theodore McClintock. 1938. 111p. illus. Vanguard, $1.75.

The naturalist-author's hobby is an aquarium stocked with water creatures which he found in the Fenway in Boston. His enthusiasm is contagious; the common creatures assume a glamor associated with rare specimens. Written in journal form, in an informal style, and embellished with line sketches, this book might inspire children to similar undertakings. An index should be added. Attractive format, type well leaded. Grades 6-8.

590.74 Fresh-water fauna || Insects, Aquatic || Dragon-flies 38-30577

**McKenny, Margaret,** and **Johnston, Edith F.** A book of wild flowers. 1939. [68p.] illus. Macmillan, $2.

A charming book, somewhat dainty, presenting 33 of the more familiar wild flowers common to the United States, east and west. The full-page lithographs, while sometimes failing to reproduce the actual color of the original flowers, are on the whole satisfactory. One page of brief nontechnical description accompanies each illustration. *Contents:* Flowers of spring—Flowers of late spring and summer—Flowers of late summer and autumn. Includes a list of botanical names; also drawings of seed pods. No index. Large type. Grades 4-8.

582.13 Flowers 39-6643

**Rugg, Harold Ordway,** and **Krueger, Louise.** Mankind throughout the ages. 1938. 583p. illus. maps. diag. Ginn, $1.28.

This is volume eight in the Rugg social science series designed for elementary school use. The authors have assembled and coordinated much of the material in the previous books with frequent references to the earlier titles. The information is in survey form, discussing the various aspects of the civilization of mankind, and is intended as an introduction to a more detailed study. Good lists of suggested readings accompany each chapter. Grades 6-7.

901 Civilization—Hist. 39-1523

**Zeligs, Dorothy Freda.** A history of Jewish life in modern times for young people; maps and diag. by Reuben Leaf. 1938. 446p. maps. diag. Bloch pub. co., 31 W. 31st st., N. Y., $2.

A textbook intended for intermediate grades in Jewish religious schools. The period covered is from the sixteenth century to the present time and traces the place of the Jews in Poland, Germany, England, Russia, Turkey, and the Netherlands. The rebuilding of Palestine today is given in some detail. A chapter on the Jews in America is especially interesting and includes a map showing the percentage of Jewish population in each state. While the book is written entirely from the Jewish point of view, it will be useful as supplementary reference material. For junior and senior high schools.

296 Jews—Hist. 38-24167

# *Health Books for Public Libraries, 1938*

Prepared by Isabel L. Towner, *Librarian, National Health Library,* 50 West 50th St., New York City. See also the 1937 list in BOOKLIST 34:272, Mr 15 1938.

**American council on education.** *Committee on the relation of emotion to the educative process.* Emotion and the educative process; a report . . . by Daniel A. Prescott, chairman. 1938. 323p. The Council, 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C., $2.

Emotional behavior as it affects the objectives of education, the importance of emotional factors in child development, and emotional maturity as a primary goal, are presented as challenges to educators.

BAUER, WILLIAM WALDO. Health, hygiene and hooey. 1938. 322p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.50.

Advocates common sense and lively skepticism about health fads, diets, and cosmetics. Defends American medical association's attitude toward socialized medicine.

BELL, *Mrs.* EVELYN S., and FARAGOH, ELIZABETH. The new baby. 1938. [64p.] Lippincott, $1.

Prepared by a nursery school teacher for use with a four-year-old boy before and after the arrival of a baby sister. Photographs and a minimum of text make it appropriate to be shown and read to preschool children.

BIGELOW, WILLIAM FREDERICK, *ed.* The Good housekeeping marriage book; twelve ways to a happy marriage. 1938. 173p. Prentice-Hall, $1.96.

Articles originally published in *Good Housekeeping* on meeting the emotional, physical, and economic adjustments in married life.

BROMLEY, *Mrs.* DOROTHY DUNBAR, and BRITTEN, FLORENCE H. Youth and sex; a study based on the evidence of 1,300 modern college students. 1938. 303p. Harper, $3.

Clear, unbiased analysis of sex mores based on facts furnished by college men and women. Although there may be some doubt as to the representativeness of the students interviewed, the book will be valuable to older persons dealing with youth. In some localities its circulation may need supervision. Examine before purchase.

BUCKSTEIN, JACOB. Eat and keep fit. 1938. 128p. Emerson books, $1.

Explains in a simple way the science of nutrition, and exposes some food fads and fallacies.

BURKE, RICHARD MICHAEL. A historical chronology of tuberculosis. 1938. 84p. C. C. Thomas, 220 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., $1.50.

For the tuberculosis worker or for reference use in the history of medicine.

CHAMBERS, JOHN SHARPE. The conquest of cholera, America's greatest scourge. 1938. 366p. Macmillan, $4.75.

Written in simple, easy style, this fascinating story gives a complete history of cholera in this country, combining history, biography, and romance.

CHAPPELL, MATTHEW NAPOLEON. In the name of common sense. 1938. 192p. Macmillan, $1.75.

Worry, its causes, effects, and methods of control are discussed simply but constructively. Case histories.

CHENOWETH, LAURENCE BENJAMIN, and MACHLE, WILLARD FRANK. Industrial hygiene; a handbook of hygiene and toxicology for engineers and plant managers. 1938. 235p. Crofts, $2.

Although intended primarily as a textbook for engineering students, this book is a useful reference book on industrial diseases and accidents, their prevention and treatment.

CONRAD, HOWARD LESLIE, and MEISTER, JOSEPH F. Teaching procedures in health education. 1938. 160p. Saunders, $1.75.

Methods, procedures, techniques, and devices for teaching health education in secondary schools, presented by the unit method. While primarily for teachers and teachers in training, it is of value for other workers in the public health field.

DAVIS, JOHN EISELE. Play and mental health; principles and practice for teachers. 1938. 202p. Barnes, $2.50.

For parents and teachers. Presents play as useful material for organization of effective mental hygiene practices in school. Psychology of play is developed in accordance with recent psychiatric practices in child education.

DE KRUIF, PAUL HENRY. The fight for life. 1938. 342p. Harcourt, $3.

In his usual pungent style the author presents the lag between medical knowledge and its application, especially in regard to tuberculosis, syphilis, maternal mortality, and infantile paralysis. Some of the material appeared in magazines.

DEMING, DOROTHY. Penny Marsh, public health nurse. 1938. 266p. Dodd, $2.

A vocational guide for young girls, in fiction form, which describes the life of a county public health nurse. Includes a vivid description of a flood and the services rendered by the Red Cross.

FOLSOM, JOSEPH KIRK, *ed.* Plan for marriage. 1938. 305p. Harper, $3.

The book is the outgrowth of a course on marriage and family life at Vassar college, and contains forth-

right discussion by members of the faculty on various phases of love and marriage.

GESELL, ARNOLD LUCIUS, and THOMPSON, HELEN. Psychology of early growth, including Norms of infant behavior and a method of genetic analysis. 1938. 290p. Macmillan, $4.

Supplements and replaces part of *The mental growth of the preschool child*, 1935, now out of print. Useful for determining the significance of various behavior manifestations, and behavior and physical deviations observable in the first year of life.

HAGGARD, HOWARD WILCOX. Man and his body. 1938. 594p. Harper, $4.

Readable but not popularized information on diet, heredity, vitamins, glands, reproductive processes, circulation, and the nerves.

HEALY, WILLIAM. Personality in formation and action. 1938. 204p. Norton, $2.

The director of the Judge Baker guidance center, Boston, surveys the processes involved in personality development, not in a popular or self-help style but as the result of scientific study.

HUSSEY, MARGUERITE MALLARD. Teaching for health. 1938. 312p. New York univ. bookstore, Washington sq., N. Y., $2.75.

While written primarily for teachers in training, the content of this book deals with practical methods of health education in such a way as to be of use to all who are interested in that subject.

KÜNKEL, FRITZ. Character, growth, education; tr. by Barbara Keppel-Compton and Basil Druitt. 1938. 348p. Lippincott, $3.50.

Analysis of human behavior from early childhood through adolescence. Chapters on child guidance.

LONG, WILLIAM BAYARD, and GOLDBERG, JACOB ALTER, *eds.* Handbook on social hygiene. 1938. 442p. Lea & Febiger, $4.

Furnishes exact and scientific knowledge for all enlisted in the current campaign for social hygiene.

MACK, *Mrs.* MARY GRAHAM. Medical and legal aspects of tuberculosis as an occupational disease and as an accidental injury. 1938. 188p. National tuberculosis association, 50 W. 50th st., N. Y., $1.

As a reference book and as a guide for lawyers, social workers, and courts, this discussion of tuberculosis as an occupational disease is well worth while. Representative court decisions and administrative rulings are cited.

NASH, JAY BRYAN. Teachable moments; a new approach to health. 1938. 243p. Barnes, $1.50.

A résumé of health talks which urge people to remove infection, eliminate strain, establish wholesome habits of nutrition, rest, sleep, play, and have some fun doing it. Teachers and parents should use the teachable moments to attain these ends.

NELSON, NELS ALBIN, and CRAIN, GLADYS L. Syphilis, gonorrhea and the public health. 1938. 359p. Macmillan, $3.

Covers the essential known facts about syphilis and gonorrhea, including an account of the development of control measures.

ORR, DOUGLASS WINNETT, and ORR, JEAN WALKER. Health insurance with medical care; the British experience. 1938. 271p. Macmillan, $2.50.

Considered by many an unbiased account of the British plan of health insurance. Written by a doctor and a social worker.

PHAIR, JOHN T., and others. Health; a handbook of suggestions for teachers in elementary schools. 1938. 189p. Ryerson press, 299 Queen st. W., Toronto, paper 50c; cloth 75c.

While primarily for teachers, this book would be of value to anyone interested in health education. A readable book covering the various phases of school health and hygiene.

RYAN, WILL CARSON. Mental health through education. 1938. 315p. Commonwealth fund, 41 E. 57 st., N. Y., $1.50.

A clear, readable, common-sense report of what some schools are doing to contribute to the mental and emotional health of normal and subnormal children, by a progressive educator who visited schools and clinics throughout the United States.

SAIT, *Mrs.* UNA MIRRIELEES (BERNARD) New horizons for the family. 1938. 772p. Macmillan, $4.

While no new or startling theories are presented, the author summarizes much recent factual data on the problems of the family, which makes the book valuable for reference.

SHERMAN, MANDEL. Mental conflicts and personality. 1938. 319p. Longmans, $2.25.

Concerned with conflicts in the fields of culture, inferiority and insecurity, sex, neuroses, and antisocial behavior, which may be either beneficial or detrimental, depending on how a person responds.

SMITH, HELEN NORMAN, and COOPS, HELEN LESLIE. Physical and health education; principles and procedures. 1938. 323p. American book, $2.25.

Useful for building up physical and health education programs. Explains the relationship of the classroom teacher to school health.

SOKOLOV, BORĪS FEDOROVĪCH. Middle age is what you make it. 1938. 204p. Greystone press, $1.75.

In popular language a doctor explains some of the physical and emotional causes of the decline of health and vitality in middle age, with suggestions as to the removal of these causes. Not inspirational.

STERN, BERNHARD JOSEPH, *ed.* The family, past and present. 1938. 461p. Appleton-Century, $2.75.

A collection of articles by more than seventy authors, dealing with the development of the family and its status to and during the depression. A wide variety of viewpoints is presented.

STRECKER, EDWARD ADAM, and CHAMBERS, FRANCIS TAYLOR. Alcohol; one man's meat. 1938. 230p. Macmillan, $2.50.

Analyzes the psychological causes of drinking which the authors believe must be discovered and treated before a cure can be effected. Half of the book is devoted to the treatment of alcoholism.

SWIFT, EDITH HALE. Step by step in sex education. 1938. 207p. Macmillan, $2.

Imaginary conversations between parents and children from two and a quarter years to adolescence. An unemotional approach to the problems of sex.

TERMAN, LEWIS MADISON, AND OTHERS. Psychological factors in marital happiness. 1938. 474p. McGraw-Hill, $4.

Results of years of investigation which included 1133 married couples and 109 divorced couples. Personal qualities which seemed to be related to happiness are stated. Some of the findings, especially in regard to sex, are at variance with the general trend of modern thought.

WEISMAN, SAMUEL ARTHUR. Your chest should be flat; the deep chest makes better soil for tuberculosis. 1938. 145p. Lippincott, $2.

Valuable not only for research on thoracic measurements of school children as related to susceptibility to tuberculosis, but also for wise comments on tuberculous infection in childhood.

WHITE, WILLIAM ALANSON. William Alanson White; the autobiography of a purpose; with an introd. by R. L. Wilbur. 1938. 293p. Doubleday, $3.

Less than half of this book by the late superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., is given to an account of his life; the rest gives an interesting presentation of a psychiatric hospital and mental disorders in general.

## Free and Inexpensive Material

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry. The items listed here are paper covered unless otherwise indicated.

**Bell, Hugh M.** The theory and practice of personal counseling, with special reference to the adjustment inventory. 1939. 167p. planographed. Stanford univ. press, Stanford University, Calif., $1.25. The first edition was published in 1935 under the title *The theory and practice of student counseling.*

**Council of state governments,** 1313 E. 60th st., Chic. Better care of our public records; a survey of the organization and methods used by state agencies for protecting official and historic documents; prepared by J. M. Scammell. March 1939. 10p. mimeographed. 35c.

**Dimock, Hedley S., and others.** Some frontiers in camping (Character education in the summer camp VI) Report of camp seminar held at George Williams college, April 22-23, 1938. 1939. 42p. Association press, 347 Madison ave., N. Y., 85c.

**Gleed, Arthur E.** The art of table-top photography. 1939. 46p. illus. American photographic pub. co., 353 Newbury st., Bost., cloth, $1.25.

**Langsam, Walter Consuelo.** Major European and Asiatic developments since 1935. Revised supplement to *The world since 1914.* 1939. 121p. Macmillan, 60c.

**Lombard, Ellen C.** Good references on fiction portraying home life and family relationships (Bibliography no. 47) 1938. 8p. Free upon application to the United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C. "Compiled in response to a demand from parent education workers and leaders in parent-teacher associations. . . . Many types of family problems and relationships are represented in the books selected . . . particularly intended for leaders of parents' groups, parent-teacher associations, and for parents."—*Note.*

**McDonnell, John B.,** *ed.* Your place in life and how to find it; a handbook of opportunity for youth. 1938. 128p. illus. The Trailblazers, Champaign-Urbana, Ill., 25c. A collection of vocational discussions that have been prepared by interested leaders in 22 fields of work.

**National home library foundation,** Dupont circle bldg., Washington, D. C.

Paths to plenty, by H. A. Wallace. 1938. 150p. 25c.

**National recreation association. Pamphlets.** 315 Fourth ave., N. Y., each 25c.

Forty approaches to informal singing, by S. H. Frieswyk. 1939. 30p.

Roads to music appreciation, by A. D. Zanzig. 1939. 36p.

**Practical photography series.** American photographic pub. co., 353 Newbury st., Bost.

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